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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Elmer M. Price *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/808,248

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For: METHOD OF TREATMENT OF
ENDOTHELIAL DYSFUNCTION AND
ENGINEERED PROTEINS FOR SAME

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED MAY 4, 2004**

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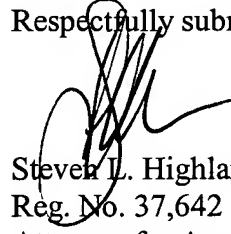
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of five months to and including December 4, 2004 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 4, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$1767.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$1040.00) for a five month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,



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